

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** 'Janet Bunch'  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy Carolinas Proposed Increase

Dear Ms. Brunch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**From:** Janet Bunch [mailto:[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy Carolinas Proposed Increase

As a senior citizen living on a fixed income, I object to Duke's proposed increase of 12.1% to my residential power bill. I already struggle to pay my heating bills and this type of increase will create a real hardship for myself and thousands of other seniors and low income citizens. I am also concerned that the financial health of businesses, who would only incur an average 8.3% increase, is placed above the well being of the average citizen.

A compromise that I would support would be incorporating some type of significant Senior Discount into the rate increase being sought by Duke Energy.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my input.

Janet Bunch  
Fort Mill, SC